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THE COMING ELECTIONS.

Some months ago the Democratic party looked forward with much confidence to decided changes in their favor in every portion of the Union, and their organs freely boasted that the Republicans would be in a minority in the next Congress. So far as the Southern States are concerned there appears to have been a tolerably fair ground for these expectations. All the talent and energy of the unreconstructed Rebel leaders have been concentrated upon the task of distracting the new Republican organizations of the South, and their efforts have in too many instances been crowned with considerable success. When we remember, however, that it is only a few years since Republicanism was transplanted to Dixie's Land, and that it has had to contend not only against the passions engendered by the war, but against prejudices and predilections as old as the Government itself, we have little reason to be surprised at the partial success of the machinations of the cunning Rebel politicians. In spite of all they have done there still remains the germ of a substantial Republican organization in States where a few years ago no man dared to publicly advocate Republican principles; and as the constitutional amendment conferring the right of suffrage upon colored men is about to go into operation this year, for the first time, in Delaware, Maryland, and Kentucky, there is a fair prospect that some of the Republican losses in States farther South may be made up by changes in these Commonwealths. There are also signs of a reaction favorable to the Republican party in some of the Southern States, and it is by no means improbable that a considerable portion of the ground lost by mismanagement, extravagance, and dissensions may be regained. On the whole, while the experiment of creating a dominant Republican party in an immense region where not a trace of that organization existed before the war has not been thoroughly successful, it has still accomplished as much as could have been reasonably expected; and now, since the dangers to be avoided are well known and the means of ensuring future triumphs well ascertained, it is to be hoped that a considerable proportion of the future Congressional delegations from the South will consist of Republican members.

In the loyal North the Democratic anticipations of important changes in their favor have not been realized. Maine and Vermont have given their usual Republican majorities. In New York the Democratic strength will be more likely to be diminished than increased; and in the Western States the Republicans now feel quite certain of carrying close districts which were confidently claimed by the Democrats a few weeks ago. If the dissensions which exist in a few districts in Pennsylvania can be healed, there is no good reason why the Democrats should make any material gains in this State.

The Democratic party has failed so woefully of late years in its comprehension of the true interests and feelings of the American people, and it has outraged their patriotic instincts so grossly that voters are loth to trust its leaders with power; while the wonderful energy and skill displayed by the Republicans in combating and surmounting extraordinary military, financial, and political difficulties have justly secured for them a hold upon public confidence which even the blunders and shortcomings of bad legislators and of some of the minor officials have not yet materially weakened.

The Democrats have been radically wrong in principle as well as in action, while the Republicans have done so many good and great things that subordinate errors are cheerfully condoned. The drift of public sentiment in the North is clearly in favor of a prolongation of Republican power; and the most serious danger that menaces the future ascendancy of the Republican party is that arising from the occasional nomination and election of incompetent or corrupt candidates. On all the main issues of the past it has been faithful to the people; and if it is wise enough to continue this fidelity, to keep pace with the times, to boldly meet new issues as they arise, and to seek worthy nominees for all important positions, it will long continue to be the dominant organization of the country.

MANUFACTURING ENTHUSIASM. There are certain travelling managers who appear to be powerfully impressed with an idea of the unlimited gullibility of the American public, and not only their willingness but their eager desire to lavish their greenbacks without stint upon the happy individual who has in charge some dramatic, musical, or other attraction, provided he is able by hook or by crook to get up the appearance of an excitement and obtain some kind of an endorsement in New York. An actor or singer whose praises have been trumpeted by the New York press is considered a sure card for Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis,

New Orleans, San Francisco, and in the train of these cities all the towns and villages from the lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The entire continent is expected to fall down and worship the idols of New York, notwithstanding the well-known fact that the standard of artistic, dramatic, musical, and literary culture is lower in that pretentious town than in either Philadelphia or Boston, not to speak of the other great cities of the Union. That the critical opinions of New York are at least unreliable, if not absolutely worthless, has been demonstrated so often in Philadelphia that our citizens have earned the right to be suspicious of any attraction that appeals to their patronage on the strength of Gothamite encomiums. Singers that New York has apparently gone into raptures over have failed to create sensations in Philadelphia after their first appearance simply because they have been found to be undeserving of the praises bestowed upon them; and the same may be said of dramatic artists and attractions of every description. Managers have gnashed their teeth with anguish at finding Philadelphia audiences exercising a cool and dispassionate judgment for themselves, without regard to New York puffery; and while it is not to be denied that we have been humbugged pretty often, it is nevertheless creditable to the culture of Philadelphia that the purchased enthusiasm of New York has on many occasions, especially with regard to matters that call for the exercise of real artistic taste, produced little or no impression. We say purchased enthusiasm, for it is a well-known fact that managers who import European musical and dramatic celebrities make use of New York to advertise their attractions for the whole country. In very many instances there is no expectation of making money in New York, but, on the contrary, cash is paid out there in every direction, not merely to the newspapers, but to anybody and everybody who will aid in getting up the appearance of an excitement by means of which the curiosity of the public outside of New York is to be stimulated.

Barnum was the grand master of this kind of puffery, and none of his successors in the business of humbugging have been able to improve upon the devices which he invented. There are thousands of our citizens who have a vivid recollection of the manner in which Jenny Lind was Barnumized, and it is certainly calculated to excite a smile to read the notices of serenades, torchlight processions, and all the other schemes for obtaining publicity invented by the great Phineas T. revived at this day by another manager in behalf of the enterprise in which he has embarked with another Swedish songstress. The lady in question is, so far as we are able to judge from apparently disinterested European criticisms, written before she had any intention of coming to America, an artist of superior abilities, but her appearance on these shores is not a matter of such importance that all her movements should be chronicled by the New York papers and telegraphed all over the country with the expectation that the "provincial press" will, as a matter of course, accept them for gospel and publish them gratis for the benefit of the managerial exchequer.

If the singer in question appears in this city, she will undoubtedly be applauded by the public in the heartiest manner if she at all equals what we have a right to expect from her European reputation, but really we must be excused from accepting her merits in advance on the strength of the suspicious enthusiasm that greeted her arrival in New York, and the reports of her brilliant successes in that city which managerial strategy is circulating in this locality. It is a serious question whether the American public have not had quite enough of this Barnumization of actors and singers, and the American newspapers quite enough of advertising gratuitously entertainments in which they have no special interest. Have we yet arrived at that point of civilization and artistic culture that we are able to form deliberate judgements of our own without being influenced by the interested opinions of the advertisement-writer and bill-poster? We think we have; and the Philadelphia public only a few months ago proved conclusively that it was competent to reduce an actor who had the advantage of a puff preliminary from no less a pen than that of Charles Dickens from the lofty pinnacle where Dickens and the newspapers of New York and Boston had placed him to his own proper level, and it only needed one performance here to decide that, instead of being the greatest and most intellectual histrionic artists of the day, he was merely a good melodramatic actor, who was very far from being the equal of the leading artists of the American stage.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

OUR CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

There are so many disparaging statements made by persons in all parts of the city, not a few of whom profess to have knowledge of the matters of which they speak, against the fitness of our candidate for Judge of the District Court, James Lynd, Esq., that many members of the party are becoming dissatisfied with his nomination. Are these things true or untrue? Cannot somebody enlighten the public?

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MERCANTILE COLLECTION AND LAW AGENCY for Pennsylvania, the Western and Southern States, No. 400 CHESTNUT Street. Commissioner for Western States. 9 22 2m

PROPOSALS.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—SEALED PROPOSALS, indorsed "Proposals for Building an Addition to a Public School-house in the Fifteenth Ward," will be received by the undersigned at the office, southeast corner of SIXTH and ADLPHI Streets, until WEDNESDAY, 5, 1870, at 12 o'clock M., for building an addition to a Public School-house situated on the southeast corner of Nineteenth and Adlson streets, in the Seventh ward.

Said addition to be built in accordance with the plans of L. H. Esler, Superintendent of School Buildings, to be seen at the office of the Board of Public Education. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certificate from the City Solicitor that the provisions of an ordinance approved May 25, 1869, have been complied with.

The contract will be awarded only to known master builders. By order of the Committee on Property. H. W. HALLIWELL, Secretary. 9 21 26 30 cc 3 5

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PROFESSOR FR. AGTHE DESIRES SOME Music Pupils in WEST PHILADELPHIA. Refers to JAMES N. BROCK, No. 1306 Mt. VERNON Street. 9 21 45\*

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